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In re the Application of: SAITO, Makoto

Group Art Unit: 2131

Serial No.: 08/895,493

Examiner: Seal, J.

Filed: July 16, 1997

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 2131

For: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING DATABASE COPYRIGHTS

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The attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. One copy of each of these documents is attached.

No fee or certification is required in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement, since it is being submitted prior to the issuance of a first official action on the merits following the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-captioned application.

The above information is presented so that the Patent and Trademark Office can, in the first instance, determine any materiality thereof to the claimed invention. See 37 C.F.R. §1.104(a) concerning the PTO duty to consider and use any such information. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents cited in the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record therein and appear on the first page of any patent to issue therefrom.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340 for any fee which is deemed by the Patent and Trademark Office to be required to effect consideration of this statement.

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PK	AA	5,301,245	Endoh	04/1994	380	10
PK	AB	5,138,659	Kelkar et al.	08/1992	380	20
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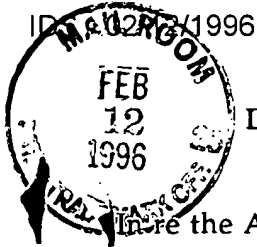
OTHER DOCUMENTS

PK	AN	Satellite and Cable TV Scrambling and Descrambling, Baylin/Gale Productions, 2 nd Edition, © 1986, pages 163 - 165
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.98, Applicant hereby submits the following art in connection with the above-referenced patent application for "METHOD FOR CONTROLLING DATABASE COPYRIGHTS."

	<u>EPO Publication No.</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
PK	0 398 645	Fabbio	11/22/90
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XP 000301128 "Encryption of Information to be Recorded so as to
Prevent Unauthorized Payback."

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Applicants request that these references be included with the references cited in this patent application and that they be printed in any patent that may issue from this patent application.

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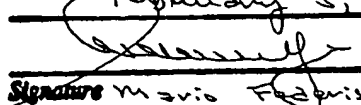
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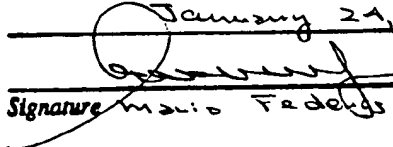
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